

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 01633 161238Z

44

ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-06 ISO-00 SS-07 NSC-06 AID-01 /024 W

----- 078663

P R 161155Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1763

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 1633

FOR H AND NEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (SPARKMAN, JOHN) PFOR, IN, AF, PK, US

SUBJ: CODEL SPARKMAN PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFINGS ON ARMS QUESTION

1. PUBLIC REACTION OF PRESIDENT DAOUD TO U.S. LIFING ARMS EMBARGO CONTINUES TO BE NEGATIVE, FOCUSING ON THEME THAT POSSIBILITY FOR NEW ARMS WILL ENCOURAGE PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO CONTINUE WHAT AFGHANS REGARD AS "ILLEGAL PERSECUTION" OF THEIR "PUSHTUN BROTHERS". CURRENT TRIP TO INDIA, BANGLADESH AND IRAQ APPEARS TO BE OFFERING SERIES OF PLATFORMS FOR EXPRESSION OF AFGHAN DISPLEASURE. (NEW DELHI 3600 BEST SUMMARY SO FAR OF SHAPRE THESE EXPRESSIONS ARE TAKING).

2. BELIEVE IT USEFUL THAT CODEL BE BRIEFED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BEFORE LEAVING U.S. ON WHOLE ARMS EMBARGO ISSUE, AS WELL AS REACTIONS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES SINCE FEBRUARY 24 ANNOUNCEMENT. WE EXPECT THAT DURING MEETING WITH DAOUD AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIEFING (PARA 2 KABUL 1563, SUGGESTING CODEL SCHEDULE) SENATORS WILL HEAR AFGHAN SIDE FOR WHICH IT HIGHLY USEFUL THEY HAVE PERSPECTIVE BEFORE ARRIVAL HERE.
ELIOT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS, EMBARGOES, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KABUL01633
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750092-0163
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750346/aaaabpiu.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <21 NOV 2003 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CODEL SPARKMAN PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFINGS ON ARMS QUESTION
TAGS: OREP, PFOR, IN, AF, PK, US, (SPARKMAN, JOHN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006